

FY 2004 MARFIN Applications

Proposals Recommended for Funding

04MF002(BC)

Project Period: 01/01/04 to 12/31/04

Applicant: Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources

Title: Bycatch Study of the Puerto Rico's Marine Commercial Fisheries

Funding	Federal
Total:	\$77,811

Investigators
Mr. Daniel Caraballo

04MF008(RF)

Project Period: 10/01/03 to 09/30/05

Applicant: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Title: Development of a Spatially-Explicit Age-Structured Model for Assessment and Management of Grouper Stocks in the U.S. Southeast Region.

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$33,264
Year 2	\$34,780
Total:	\$68,044

Investigators
Dr. Behzad Mahmoudi Jr
Dr. Carl J. Walters

04MF014(RF)

Project Period: 11/01/03 to 10/31/06

Applicant: University of Florida

Title: Habitat Selection and the Performance of Gag Grouper Across a Range of Hard Bottom Habitat in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$95,218
Year 2	\$97,019
Year 3	\$99,127
Total:	\$291,364

Investigators
Dr. William J. Lindberg
Dr. Debra J. Murie Jr

04MF016(RF)

Project Period: 01/01/04 to 12/31/06

Applicant: South Carolina Department of Natural Resources

Title: Development of Conversion Factors for Different Trap Types used by MARMAP since 1978

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$85,114
Year 2	\$85,898
Year 3	\$87,812
Total:	\$258,824

Investigators
Dr. Patrick Harris

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04MF019(RS)

Project Period: 05/01/04 to 12/31/06

Applicant: Texas A&M Research Foundation

Title: Population Structure and Genetic Demography of Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico and Development of Genetic Tools for Population-Genetic Studies of Lane, Gray, Mutton, and Vermillion Snappers

Investigators

Dr. John R. Gold
Michelle Hines

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$101,369
Year 2	\$119,056
Year 3	\$55,808
Total:	\$276,233

04MF022(RS)

Project Period: 08/01/04 to 07/31/05

Applicant: Texas Tech University

Title: Decompression and Delayed Mortality: Effects of Barotrauma on Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*)

Investigators

Dr. Sandra Diamond Jr
Kathleen Harris

Funding	Federal
Total:	\$100,184

04MF036(EFH)

Project Period: 08/01/04 to 07/31/05

Applicant: University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Title: Fisheries and Habitat Assessment of the Oculina Banks Habitat Area of Particular Concern: A Multi-Media Approach Using GIS and World Wide Web

Investigators

Dr. Joanne Halls

Funding	Federal	Non-Federal
Total:	\$84,771	\$5,210

04MF040(EFH)

Project Period: 02/01/04 to 01/31/07

Applicant: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Title: Is Habitat Availability Limiting Recruitment of Calico Scallops (*Argopecten gibbus*)?

Investigators

Mr. William S. Arnold
Dr. Stephen P. Geiger

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$43,484
Year 2	\$45,761
Year 3	\$16,895
Total:	\$106,140

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04MF045(ESS)

Project Period: 02/01/04 to 01/31/05

Applicant: Thomas J. Murray & Associates , Inc.

Title: Tortugas 2000- A Post Mortem: Evaluation of Actual versus projected socioeconomic impacts of the Dry Tortugas Ecological Reserve

Funding	Federal
Total:	\$61,628

Investigators

Mr. Thomas J Murray
Mr. Manoj P. Shivlani

04MF051(ESS)

Project Period: 01/01/04 to 12/31/05

Applicant: Texas A&M University - College Station

Title: Cost and Effectiveness of Sequential License Buy-Back Programs in the Gulf of Mexico

Funding	Federal
Year 1	\$99,386
Year 2	\$82,965
Total:	\$182,351

Investigators

Dr. Richard Woodward
Dr. Wade L. Griffin

04MF052(ESS)

Project Period: 01/01/04 to 12/31/04

Applicant: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service

Title: Development of Point-of-Sale Material to Promote Sales of Domestic Wild Harvested Shrimp

Funding	Federal
Total:	\$86,240

Investigators

Mr. Doyle Conner
Ms. Joanne McNeely

Total RA Approved 1st Year Federal Funding:	\$868,469
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